

To Whom It May Concern

I would like to respectfully request that you reject the NAB's petition 04-160

I pay a fee for XM radio service and do so for two reasons.

First is that I do not wish to be inundated with the continuous flow of commercial announcements and talk. During drive time, if I wish to hear music, it is unlikely to be found on commercial broadcast radio. Further, should I have a need of traffic reporting, I do not wish to wait for "traffic on the tens" or whatever schedule broadcast radio feels they can afford to allocate between their paid announcements.

I pay for the XM service to get exactly what I'm getting. Music or Commentary WHEN I WANT IT and traffic reporting WHEN I WANT IT. I feel that the two types of broadcasting each have their followers. LET THOSE THAT ARE PAYING FOR SERVICE FROM XM HAVE THE SERVICE THEY ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR. There will always remain followers of commercial broadcast radio for what they are particularly well suited for, local news and the local personalities. The commercial broadcasters do not need a Monopoly. Please leave XM alone.

Thank You

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